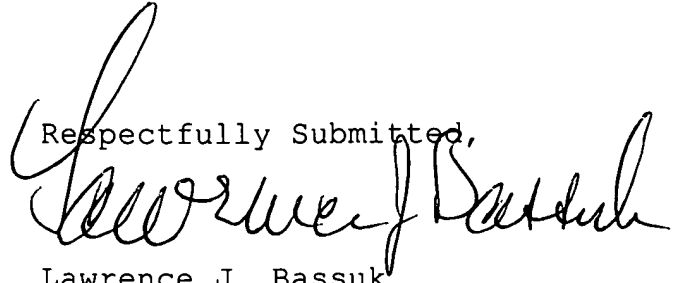


In the Claims:

Prior to examination, please cancel claims 2 through 280.

Applicant respectfully requests examination of this application.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lawrence J. Bassuk". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "L" and "B".

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